



Cubmaster's Corner

Ron Mysona, Cub Master

We had a great turnout for the 1st Pack meeting of the year especially considering all the rain. Let's hope we can continue to plan where it rains on pack meetings but is sunny and dry for camping! Speaking of camping the first camping of the year is upon us with Boshears. This should be greeeat!!! Please join us and if you can't camp come for the air show on Saturday and stay for the cracker barrel (skits, snacks and door prizes) Saturday night.

On the recruiting front we did real well. Preliminary numbers suggest we have 18 new scouts. That's wonderful. Welcome to all of you. If you see something we can do better please let us know. We also need your help to keep the pack strong.

Also, it looks like one of our new ideas is off to a good start. We are using some of the Boy Scouts as den chiefs and I can tell you it is making a difference in our den meetings. The Cubs also really seem to see these guys as role models which is also real important.

Lastly, don't forget to be thinking about the Charleston trip and of course please sell as much popcorn as you can. Thanks.

Den News

Webelos

The Webelos met on Saturday, 9/7/02, and began working on the Athlete Badge under the supervision of two US Army Volunteers. The Non-Commissioned Officers provided the scouts guidance on how to properly perform the exercises and techniques to improve physical strength. While the 15 scouts were running and jumping under the careful supervision of two US Army NCOs, the parents and scout leaders met to outline activities for the remainder of this year. Consequently, the scouts had a great time and the parents got some much needed planning accomplished. Between now and the next Den Meeting, Saturday 9/21/02 at 0930, the scouts and parents are working on the

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Fitness Activity Badge and improving the scouts' fitness. Thanks to all the scouts who participated and particularly those Webelos II scouts who performed the opening ceremony under the guidance of Hogan Simmons. Also, special thanks to LTC Oneta Fioravanti, Staff Sergeant Harry Zane and Sergeant First Class Derrell Lebaron for providing the Athlete Badge Training.

Bear

The Bears had their kickoff den meeting on Saturday, September 7th at the youth ministry building. We enjoyed the many activities which went along with the theme of Blasting off. Some of the fun things accomplished were building a rocket ship bank, playing a space ship relay game, practicing a skit for the upcoming Pack meeting, and working on tying knots. We have one new Bear this year so we wish a big welcome to Wilson Gambill.

Wolf

The Wolves had their first den meeting on Saturday September 7. They got off to a great start. We worked on our Bobcat requirements and also our fitness requirements. We expect to have all the Wolves ready for a Bobcat badge in October. All new scouts should be working on the Bobcat badge and parents remember you are responsible for step 8 on the Bobcat trail. We have a lot of Cubs and we are really having a lot of fun! How many cubs do you think you can put into a Hammock? We are checking with the Guinness book people but we definitely have the record for Pack 8.

Tiger

Our first Den Meeting will be Saturday September 14, 2002, 10:30 AM. We will meet at the Fox Home at 3494 Rhodes Hill Drive, Martinez, GA. 706-868-6854. We have many exciting things planned for our meeting. We will talk about our Tiger motto, "Search, Discover, Share". We will begin work on our Tiger achievements. We should review our popcorn sales to date. We will plan for Boshears, we will discuss what we need for the campout; tents, sleeping bags, food, cooking utensils, chairs, suntan

lotion and flashlights. Also, the Den will prepare a skit for the Boshears' Saturday night Cracker Barrel (skits, snacks and door prizes). While the Tigers are doing an outdoor activity, the adult Tiger Partners will have a planning session for our upcoming Den meetings and 'Go See It' field trips. Please do not miss the meeting.

Camping News

Boshears Skyfest

Get your registration in by the pack meeting Sept 10. There will be no inside scout registration like previous years. Check in time on Friday has changed - either before noon or after 5pm due to the Blue Angels practice schedule. No one will be allowed to leave Sunday morning. Plan to leave Saturday after the cracker barrel or after the air show on Sunday. Each group will be assigned a specific time to pick-up trash. This counts toward scout service hours.

PS. Remember you don't have to camp but come out to enjoy the air show and do the cracker barrel Saturday night.

Calendar of Events

September 27/28	Boshears fly in
October 3	Leaders Meeting
October 4/5	Pal-N-me (optional)
October 8	Pack Meeting(Popcorn orders in)
October 19	St. Mary carnival
October 25,26	Resident camp
November 2	Popcorn pick-up/Soapbox derby
November 6	Leaders Meeting
November 8,9,10	Charleston Campout
November 12	Pack Meeting(Popcorn money in)
November 16	University of Scouting
December 5	Leaders Mtg
December 10	Pack Meeting-Caroling
January 9	Leaders Meeting
January 14	Pack Meeting
January 24	Rechartering due
January 30	Leaders Meeting
February 2	Scout Sunday
February 8	10,000 Mile hike /scout week celebration
February 15	Blue and Gold Dinner
February 27	Leaders meeting
March 1	Pack Pinewood Derby
March 11	Pack Meeting
March 15	District Pinewood derby
April 3	Leader Meeting
April 15	Pack Meeting
April 24	Leaders meeting
May 2/3	Pack end of year campout